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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NORTHBOUND LANES ALONG CUESTA GRADE SCHEDULED FOR PAVING

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – Two northbound lanes of Hwy. 101 along the Cuesta Grade will be closed on Tuesday, September 26 from 6 am to 4:30 pm for paving.

The No.3 (slow lane) will be closed at the base of the grade beginning at 6 am. The No.2 (middle lane) will be closed halfway up the grade to the summit. The fast lane will remain open during this work.

Motorists headed southbound down the Cuesta Grade will not be affected.

There will be electronic message boards along the highway to alert motorists of this work that must be done during daytime hours to allow for the proper drying of the pavement.

Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone'.

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm



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